

Appl. No. 09/834,307  
Response, dated November 10, 2003, to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
Reply to Office Action of October 17, 2003

***Remarks***

The "Amendments to the Claims" section is believed to now be in proper format, and entry of these corrected amendments is requested. As noted in the Office Action, only the section needing correction is being sent.

A Notice of Allowance with claims 23-49 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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